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BARCELONA



STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

University of South Florida
2017 SACD Summer Studio in Barcelona

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PROPOSED ITINERARY:

Monday, May 15th

Arrival & Orientation

Morning	Arrival in Barcelona before 1:00pm Airport pick-up and transfer to hotel.
3:30-5:00pm	Health & Safety, Logistical and Cultural Orientation
5:00pm	Orientation Walk in Center Return to the hotel with info on supermarkets, restaurants, banks, etc.

Tuesday, May 16th

Discover The City's Roman Roots & Medieval Center

11:00am	Guided tour of the Gothic Quarter See 2,000 years of the city's history on this tour of the oldest part of the city center. You'll see how modern life revolves around ancient ruins and how urban planning has changed over the millennia.
1:30pm	Welcome Lunch
Afternoon	Suggested independent activity: Museum of the History of the City in Plaça del Rei Tour the Roman Ruins beneath the Plaça del Rei and see how the Roman's urban planning model is still the basis of the city above. Follow the Roman development up through medieval buildings and see firsthand how ancient cities recycled materials from previous structures. *Entrance and audio guide will be reimbursed for any students who bring in their receipts from this visit.

Wednesday, May 17th

Medieval Barcelona through the 19th Century

10:00am-12:30pm	Picasso Museum Picasso's formative years were spent in Barcelona and in his museum you can see the artist's progression and forays into different styles. The museum takes up 5 former mansions on Calle Montcada (once Barcelona's most sought after real estate, this was the 5 th Avenue of the medieval city). After the museum, poke your head into the doorways of other museums and shops on the street to see the interior patios, stables and grand entrances. You can see how the city's wealth during this time period is reflected in the homes of the traders.
12:30pm-2:30pm	Guided Tour of the Born & Ciutadella: Medieval City – 1888 World Fair On this tour we'll get an overview of the medieval wealth of the city, the construction of the stunning Santa Maria del Mar church (built 1328-1383)



and a spectacular example of pure Gothic architecture), and will get a chance to talk about the 1714 battle that resulted in the loss of Catalan independence. The ruins from this time are maintained beneath the Mercat del Born and have become a monument and an icon of Catalan Independence. After the battle a section of the city was destroyed to build a huge citadell which stood over the city until 1888 when it was taken down and replaced with a park and buildings for the 1888 world fair.

Thursday, May 18th

10-11:30am

Classroom Time for USF Discussion

Fully equipped classroom space provided for discussion and assignments

Morning

Suggested independent activity: Drassanes & Sant Pau del Camp
Barcelona's oldest church (originally documented in 977, the current building was from 1096-1117) was once built in a field outside the medieval city. The name actually means "Saint Paul of the Field" but it is now part of a tightly packed urban area of the Raval. Seeing the Romanesque architecture of this church is a great comparison to the Gothic Architecture of Santa Maria del Mar in the Born. There are some other fantastic medieval buildings in the Raval neighborhood, the Hospital Sant Pau (where Gaudí died), and Drassanes, the medieval boat building area, now the maritime museum.

Friday, May 19th

Industrial Revolution & City Expansion

10-11:30am

Guest Speaker: Plan Cerdà

Learn how an urban planning contest held in 1860 changed Barcelona forever.

11:30-2:00pm

Suggested independent activity: Sketching Plan Cerdà

Students will be given key places to see Cerdà's plan in action. They can photograph or sketch elements that they find.

Saturday, May 20th – Sunday, May 21st

Free Weekend

A few days to rest up, explore the city and work on our Bucket List challenge!

Suggested independent activity: Magic Fountain

Set at the foot of the Montjuïc Mountain, the magic fountain is a spectacular display of color, light, motion, music and water acrobatics. The fountain (like most of the surrounding buildings) was built for the city's second World Fair, held in 1929. Both World Fairs (the first in 1888) in resulted in large urban development projects and were a testing ground for new architectural styles.



Monday, May 22nd

Modernism

10:00am-12:00pm

Walking Tour: Modernism

Visit the "Manzana de la discordia" and the "Cuadrado de oro" to see where Barcelona's elite competed to build the most beautiful homes possible. Meet at the Apple Store at 3:30pm. Nearest metro stop: Plaça Catalunya.

12:00pm-2:00pm

Guided tour of the Sagrada Familia

Gaudí's greatest masterpiece is still unfinished but is already drawing huge numbers of visitors to see the work in progress. Our guide will point out many elements of this unique building!

Afternoon

Suggested independent activity: More Gaudí

Get more Gaudí on a visit to Casa Mila (called La Pedrera) or Casa Batlló. Entrance to Casa Mila is 20,50€ (16,50€ with a student ID), Casa Batlló is 22,50€ (19,50€ with student ID), Palau Güell is 12€ (9€ students). Park Güell is 7€ entrance.

Tuesday, May 23rd

1929 World Exhibition

10am-12:00pm

Guided Tour of the 1929 International Exposition and the Barcelona Pavillion

A tour that will introduce students to Ludwig Mies van de Rohe's German Pavillion for the International Exposition of 1929. Known for simple form and extravagant materials, including its furniture and the "Barcelona Chair." We'll also see other structures built for the fair such as the magic fountain, the Palau Nacional and Poble Espanyol.

12pm-12:30pm

Visit Poble Sec

After the tour of Plaça Espanya, staff will show you one of Barcelona's most popular spots for tapas off the beaten path

Wednesday, May 24th

10:00am-12:30pm

Guided Tour of 22@

22@ is the city's plan to create a tech district in an area that was formerly home to many factories. Some buildings have been repurposed, others replaced with new buildings. Some of the buildings we will see on the tour (entrance to buildings depending on availability):

- Torre Agbar (Jean Nouvel, b720 Architectus, 1999)
- Design Hub Building (MBM Architects and others, 2013)
- CMT @22 (Battle & Roig Architects, 2010)
- Media – Tic (Architect Enric Ruiz Geli, 2007)
- GAES Headquarters (Mizien, J. Mestre, 2010)
- Habitat Sky H&R (Dominique Perrault, 2007)

12:30-1:30pm

Encants Market

Architect Fermín Vázquez with B720 Architects (2013)



Free time for the group to visit the Encants Flea Market, open on Wednesdays with the new Bosque del Encants (Encants Forest) design featuring a ceiling made up of beautiful mirror tiles.

Afternoon

Suggested independent activity: Design Hub Museum
The Design Hub building is impressive and inside you can find exhibits on the history of product and furniture design by Catalan designers, the fashion museum and more.

Note: We will reimburse the entrance fees for any students that decide to visit the Design Hub

Thursday, May 25th

10am-11:30am

Classroom Time for USF Discussion
Fully equipped classroom space provided for discussion and assignments

11:30am-1:30pm

Visit a local Architecture Firm
Students will visit the work space of a local architecture firm, see some of the projects they have completed and be able to ask questions about the company's processes.

Friday, May 26th – Sunday, May 28th

Free Long Weekend

Free long weekend to explore Barcelona. If you want help on planning a visit to other cities in Spain or Europe during your free time, our staff can help!

Suggested Independent Day Trip

Montserrat mountain houses a beautiful Benedictine monastery as well as many hiking trails that bring you up along this iconic mountain. You'll quickly be able to identify how the mountain inspired many of Gaudí's works! We'll post details on how to get there on the facebook group.

Monday, May 29th

10-11:30am

Classroom Time for USF Discussion
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11:30am-1:00pm

Guest Speaker
Guest Speaker: Contact of Professor Weston's.

Tuesday, May 30th Day Trip Dalí Museum & Girona

Morning

The Dalí Museum
We'll leave Barcelona early and go to the Dalí Museum in Figueres for a guided tour of the museum's collection.



Afternoon

Group Lunch & Free Time To Explore Girona

We'll have a quick lunch when we arrive in Girona, a city that has an incredible medieval city center. Known for its important Jewish community in the middle ages, the town has a Jewish history museum and a wonderfully preserved Call (Jewish quarter). What brings tourists here now is that the city was recently used as a film set for Game of Thrones. The group will have free time to explore and sketch the city.

Wednesday, May 31st

9:00am-1:00pm

Suggested independent activity: Vila Olimpica

Suggested to spend time visiting and sketching some of the buildings around the Olympic Village area of Barcelona with Professor Weston.

Some buildings in this area worth looking at:

- UPF Campus & Library
- Gas Natural (Enric Miralles / Benedetta Tagliabue, 2006)
- Biomedical Research Park (Manuel Brullet Tenas, Albert de Pineda Alvarez, Alfonso de Luna, Xavier Llambrich, 2000)
- Hotel Arts (Bruce Graham, 1992) & Mapfre Tower (Iñigo Ortiz, 1992)
- Peix d'Or (Frank Gehry, 1992)
- L'Estel Ferit (Rebecca Horn, 1990)
- Olympic Building Projects, [more info](#).

Thursday, June 1st

Morning

Travel to Bilbao (Flight) & Transfer to Hotel

Afternoon

Guided Tour of Bilbao by Local Architecture Student

- Palacio Euskalduna
- Biblioteca Deusto
- Torres Isozaki
- Puente Zubizuri
- Teatro Arriga
- Sede de Osakidetza
- Alhóndiga Building

Friday, June 2nd

Morning

Guided Tour of Guggenheim Museum

Afternoon

Free time to visit the city and enjoy its famous tapas!



Saturday, June 3rd

Day Trip

San Sebastian

We will take a bus to San Sebastian where we'll have a guided tour of the city center ending at el Kursaal with another tour of that building. Afternoon will have free time to explore the city on our own before heading back to Bilbao for the night.

Sunday, June 4th

Travel Day

Travel back to Barcelona (flight)

Monday, June 5th

Free Day

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Tuesday, June 6th Day Trip - Cavas Sitges

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Codorniu is a veritable institution in Spain. Winemakers since the 16th century, the group produces several distinguished vintages, especially their sparkling wines. You'll have a guided tour explaining the production of cava (Spanish champagne) and a tasting. You can also see how the company linked their product to the modernist movement as architect Josep Puig i Cadafalch built their headquarters and through the elaborate modernist marketing materials they used at beginning 20th century. After the tour we'll go to the nearby beach town of Sitges for a few hours of free time to explore the town, have lunch and go to the beach.

Wednesday, June 7th

10-11:30am

Classroom Time for USF Discussion

Fully equipped classroom space provided for discussion and assignments

Afternoon

Studio Project Research

Thursday, June 8th

10:30am-12:30pm

Market Tour: Santa Catarina Market

Designed by Enrique Miralles and Benedetta Tagliabue with rooftop mosaic by Toni Comella

Design and purpose combine in this beautiful market space where locals go to get their weekly produce. We'll see the building but students will also get a chance to buy



12:30-4:00pm

Cooking Class

We will go to a local cooking school where we'll learn to make a variety of traditional dishes under the guidance of a professional chef. After all our hard work, we'll sit down and enjoy the meal we've made!

Friday, June 9th – Sunday, June 11th

Free Weekend

Monday, June 12th

10-11:30am

Guest Speaker or Company Visit

Guest Speaker: Local Architect

Afternoon

Studio Project Research

Tuesday, June 13th

10-11:30am

Classroom Time for USF Discussion

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Afternoon

Studio Project Research

Wednesday, June 14th

Morning

Depart for Zaragoza by Train

Midday

Group Lunch

Afternoon

Guided tour of Zaragoza city center

Thursday, June 15th

Morning

Guided Tour of Aljaferia Palace

Midday

Picnic Lunch

Afternoon

Visit buildings from 2008 World Expo

Late Evening

Return to BCN by Train



Friday, June 16th – Sunday, June 18th

Free Weekend

Free time to enjoy Barcelona

Suggested independent activity: Costa Brava

Summer in Costa Brava is an incredible time to explore whitewashed villages, wander the coastal trails, and enjoy the beach. Ask our staff for tips on where to go and stay!

Monday, June 19th

10–11:30am

Tour the Palau de la Musica

Tour another of Barcelona's modernist gems, the Palau de la Musica Catalana, by architect Domenich i Muntaner.

Afternoon

Studio Project Research

Tuesday June 20th

Full Day

Studio Project Research

Wednesday, June 21st

10–11:30am

Classroom Time for USF Discussion

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Afternoon

Studio Project Research

Thursday, June 22nd

Morning

Free Morning: Time for last minute visits and shopping!

4pm–6pm

Re-Entry Workshop

In this workshop we'll reflect on the experiences we've had and also learn how to put this experience on future resumes, job interviews and in school applications. We'll talk about how to put your experience in words and also see just how much we've changed!

8pm

Farewell Dinner - Paella on the Beach

Friday, June 23rd - Departure Day

11am

Students must depart housing by 11am



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